

SWANBERG MINISTRIES 2022

WHEREVER I GO, YOU ARE WITH
ME EACH AND EVERY DAY!
THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN
ME,
MY MINISTRY AND GOD'S
CALLING ON MY LIFE.
- DENNIS



“May the God of HOPE fill
you with all JOY and PEACE
as you trust in him, so that
you may overflow with
HOPE by the power of the Holy Spirit” Romans 15:13

We need hope, don't we? As those who belong to Christ Jesus, we understand that HOPE is more than a positive mental attitude or a starry-eyed vision and longing for better days ahead. Sure, we can all hope for something out there in the future, but there is something far greater to remind us of the BEST kind of HOPE.

HOPE is a Person, with a strong arm to hold us up, a firm hand to guide us through dark and troubling days, and a

compassionate heart. HOPE is someone who loves us with fervent passion, who refuses to leave us clamoring in a dark and lonely world.

HOPE was born on a silent night. In a small Judean village called Bethlehem. He died on a rugged Roman cross and burst forth from the tomb three days later. And today, HOPE IS ALIVE! His name is Jesus. As I travel I see hurting pastors and wives, broken marriages, discouraged moms and dads, young

adults disillusioned by the world we live in. What is the answer to so many hurts and longings that we experience everyday? It is this HOPE! That is my message and hearts desire. To share with a lost, dying, hurting world the BEST gift of all...our HOPE, our JOYFUL JESUS that waits to walk with us! Will you join me in carrying this message to so many who need it? HOPE for all in 2023! I am ready to answer this HOPEFUL and JOYFUL call!



PRAYING FOR YOUNG MEN TO
LIVE FOR JESUS

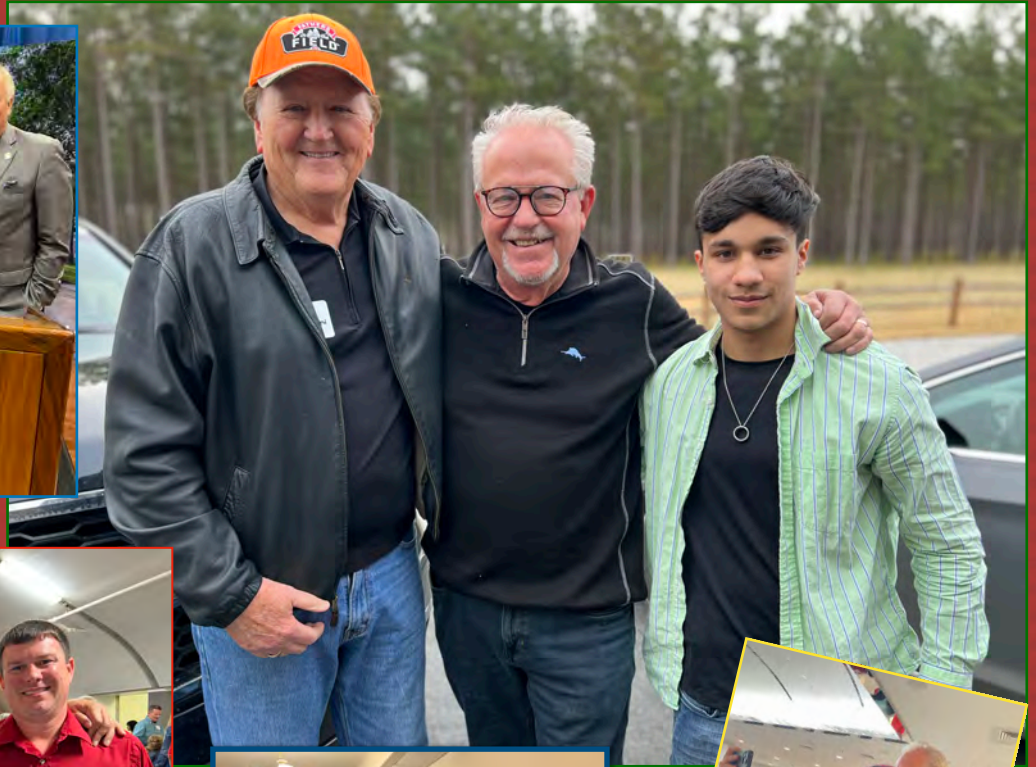


PREPARING & SHARING WITH
CHILDREN THE TRUTHS OF GOD'S
WORD



BRINGING JOY AND LAUGHTER
TO THOSE IN MINISTRY

PHOTOS FROM THIS YEAR



Your generous gifts to Swanberg Ministries will help us continue to share the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout our country and the world. We thank you in advance for believing in what we do!

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MAY I **ALWAYS** POINT OTHERS TO JESUS



FUNDRAISING, CORPORATE AND MINISTRY EVENTS:

1. KNOX AREA RESCUE MINISTRIES
2. FATHERS IN THE FIELD
3. STATE CONVENTIONS (LA, AL, TX, IN)
4. WARRIORS OF THE BADGE
5. IGNITE WEEKEND FOR MEN
6. WYCLIFFE ASSOCIATES
7. BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION
8. MALAKOFF EDUCATION FOUNDATION
9. ARKANSAS GOVERNORS MANSION
10. MULTIPLE PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS
11. ANSWERS IN GENESIS - "THE ARK"
12. FCA AND YOUNG LIFE FUNDRAISERS
13. ROCK CHURCH PRISON MINISTRY

Little notes that make it all worthwhile

Dear Dennis,
It was a blessing to hear you tonight. The way you ministered to me through your humor and message, words cannot express my deepest thanks. It was truly ordained by God.
Sincerely, Bill

Dear Swanberg Ministries,
Having Dr. Swanberg was an absolute delight. What a pro and yet a man who is down-home, funny beyond description and leaves you with a good message of Hope. May the Lord continue to bless you with many more opportunities to bring joy and laughter during these days.
Jo
Cherish Event Coordinator

Dear Dr. Swanberg,
Thank you so much for being a pivotal part of our "One Solid Community" by partnering with us for this year's spring banquet. When all pledges are in we will raise over **\$107,000!** Thank you for helping make this event our most successful one yet. We couldn't have planted all these shade trees without you!
Blessings!
Tyler
New Hope Pregnancy Care Center, Cleveland, TN

TAKING THE NAME OF JESUS TO OUR WORLD

What Child Is This?

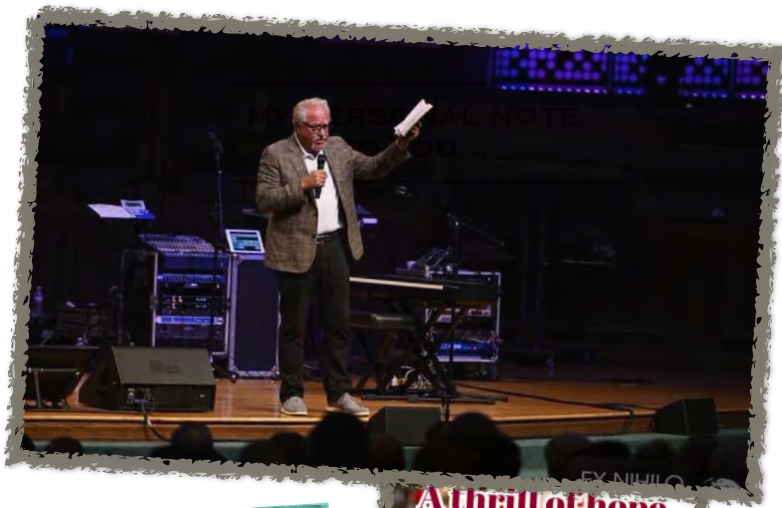
As Christmas time was drawing near in 1865, an insurance salesman named William Chatterton Dix wrote a poem he called "The Manger Throne." In his imagination, he wondered if those who passed by the manger some 2000 years ago would have been perplexed about this child. Why were angels singing? Shepherds worshipping him? Magi bringing gifts? A small section of the poem was set to music, a traditional English melody, and later became the well-loved and adored Christmas song "What Child Is This?"

The world has been asking that question for 2000 years. Some believe he was a great prophet, a good teacher, a perfectly enlightened being. And many people don't really know what they think about him. Isn't it interesting that 700 years before his birth, the prophet Isaiah told us exactly who this child was.

Jesus is the **Wonderful Counselor** to the hurting and confused. He doesn't give advise, he gives truth. Jesus is the **Mighty God** to the helpless. Powerful and ever present, nothing is impossible. Jesus is the **Everlasting Father** to every person. He will never leave or turn his back on you. He was before all things and will outlast all things. Jesus is the **Prince of Peace** to the hopeless and weary. Not temporary solutions to peace that we are accustomed to, but perfect peace that can weather any storm.

Someday, the whole world will no longer have to ask "What Child is This?" That child that was in a manger will sit on a throne. The one worshipped by shepherds will be worshipped by every king, every president, every nation, every culture and every one of us. This Christmas, I hope you will let him be YOUR Wonderful Counselor, YOUR Mighty God, YOUR Everlasting Father, YOUR Prince of Peace.

Dennis



A thrill of hope
the weary world
rejoices
Merry Christmas!
We love and appreciate you
so much!
Lauree & Dennis Swanberg

MY GREATEST JOY IS
TO...



ENCOURAGE MEN IN
THEIR WALK OF FAITH



PREPARE
THE NEXT GENERATION



SHARE OUR STORY
THROUGH RADIO



Spreading JOY Spreading LAUGHTER Spreading HOPE

**This is the message we have heard from
the beginning...we should love one
another" I John 3:11**

Oh, How I Love to Encourage everyone in every place I go!
So often at events I hear someone say something like:

"Man, I really needed that"

"I haven't laughed since my loved one passed away"

"I love to see my family and friends laugh"

"Normally I don't like comedy, but you enabled me to laugh"

"Thank you for your transparency...your life has encouraged mine"

"I laughed, I cried, and I grew in Christ"

"Don't ever quit what you are doing"

"The church and the country need your gift"

"You are making a difference in people's lives"

"You are one of us"

Such incredible words of testimony that strengthen and motivate me and our Ministry of Encouragement! It is because of feedback like this, received at each event, that I can continue to travel and encourage others now that His day is drawing near.

My greatest JOY is to see someone come to Christ for forgiveness and salvation through Jesus. Recently, I was able to experience dozens come to Saving Faith in Christ Jesus at The Ark Encounter in Kentucky. I was also able to have a part in a young teen and his girlfriend walking the aisle in Alabama as they both came to Christ at the altar.

Humor so often opens a door and makes it possible to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. There is no greater calling than to help others find their way to a life worth living through The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit. So often I can see the walls of failure, guilt, shame, worry, depression, stress, anxiety, and sin fall through the LAUGHTER and JOY that God allows me to bring to others.

Humor does not authenticate the message of Christ, rather the message of Christ authenticates the message of encouragement through humor that I use to reach people for His Kingdom. I believe that God's Holy Spirit gave me the spiritual gift of mercy with JOY so that I can love and encourage people. That is my goal every time I travel and speak...to lift up those around me, encourage them, and to show them the Light of Life that is only found in Jesus.

Thank you for your support and encouragement of "The Swan" and Swanberg Ministries through the years. In 2023, as in the beginning of each new year, we commit ourselves anew to continuing this ministry so that others will be blessed. It is our hope and prayer that you and yours experience God's goodness, grace and bountiful JOY this holiday season.

"The Swan"

– Dr. Dennis Swanberg